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 Subject: Jim Lilley's Conversation with Chinese Embassy Counselor

When he was last in Washington for consultation, AIT/Taipei Director Jim Lilley had a rather substantial and non-polemical luncheon conversation on the situation on Taiwan with Chinese Embassy Counselor Ji Chaozhu. Jim's memo is attached, and is well worth reading in its entirety. It should be tightly guarded.

Jim does not think that anything startling is about to happen in the short term, but there are some indications of a trend toward "convergence" between Beijing and Taipei, and that it is worth our while to monitor these developments closely.

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